

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7015
By Casada

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Page High School Marching Patriots and Director Erick Harris upon winning the 2005 Tennessee Division II State Marching Band championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those school organizations and associations whose dedication to excellence bring honor to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Page High School Marching Patriots is one such organization, and its capture of the 2005 Tennessee Division II State Marching Band championship is a testament to the abilities of its individual members; and

WHEREAS, prior to competing in the statewide competition, the Marching Patriots attended their first Bands of America regional competition, held in Florida; after winning the Class A preliminary round, taking top honors in the best music, best visual performance, and outstanding general effect categories, the group then competed against the top bands in the region; and

WHEREAS, carrying its success from the regional competition into the state competition, the 78-member band outperformed twenty-five other bands from across the State and were given top honors for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, the band's presentation, an original arrangement designed by Band Director Erick Harris, his wife Ashley, Jason Palmer, Lori Riggins, and Jeremy Hunter, was entitled "Darkened Dreams"; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of the individual musicians, who committed countless hours in practice in an effort to attain perfection, enabled the Page High School Marching Patriots to

recapture the Tennessee Division II championship, an honor which is worthy of recognition and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate the Page High School Marching Patriots band and its Director, Erick Harris, upon winning its second consecutive Tennessee Division II State Marching Band championship, commend the band's devotion to providing the highest level of entertainment to thousands throughout its season, and offer our fondest wishes for its continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.